

Pennell & Epling 25254 (NY, PH, UC); San Antonio del Mar, *Gander* 7358 (SD); Colnett, *Moran* 13999 (SD); 6.5 mi W of Rancho San José, *Wiggins* 10046 (DS, UC); 10 mi E of Santa Margia, *Moran* 11011 (SD); 10 mi S of San Quintín, *Harbison* 41819 (PH, RSA, SD); El Socorro, *Moran* 15392 (ISU, JEPS, SD); 7 mi SW of Punta Prieta, Heckard et al. 3240 (JEPS, ISU); 5 mi N of Miller's Landing, *Wiggins* 5727 (CAS, DS, F, NY, POM, RM, UC).

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SALSOLA SODA L. (CHENOPodiaceae) IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.—This species, sometimes known as Glasswort, is a native of southern Europe, and has become established in several localities around the margins of San Francisco Bay. In some places, as the Palo Alto Yacht Harbor, it is very common. It can be expected to spread in California. The standard floras for California (P. A. Munz', *A California flora*, 1959; *Supplement*, 1968; and *A flora of Southern California*, 1974, all University of California Press, Berkeley) do not record this species nor do two recent papers (J. T. Howell, Miscellaneous notes on Munz' *A California flora* and *Supplement*, *Wasemann J. Biol.* 30:97-107, 1972; J. C. Beatley, Russian-thistle (*Salsola*) species in western United States, *J. Range Managem.* 26:225-226, 1973). It would appear that *Salsola soda* is a new introduction into western North America and perhaps for the entire continent. Specimens seen so far from California are: Alameda Co.: Alameda, *Long s.n.*, 6 Oct 1971 (CAS); *Long s.n.*, Nov 1971 (CAS). San Mateo Co.: W end Dumbarton Bridge, *Anderson s.n.*, 25 Jul 1968 (CAS); *Anderson s.n.*, 16 Aug 1968 (CAS); *Thomas 14860*, 7 Dec 1968 (DS); Palo Alto Yacht Harbor, *Thomas 17615*, 6 Oct 1974 (DAO, DS, MO, OCS, RSA). Santa Clara Co.: Palo Alto Yacht Harbor, *Thomas 17603*, 22 Sep 1974 (DS, JEPS).—JOHN H. THOMAS, Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.